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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Kazuyoshi YOSHIMI, Isao YONEDA and Naoki SUETSUGU
"ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER"
Our Ref: Q50749

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification and claims, 20 sheets of formal drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO-1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	- 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$22 =
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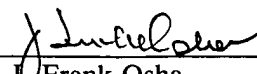
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$954.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 23, 1997 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 166242/97. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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